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SUBJECT: VIET-NAM CEASE FIRE IMPLEMENTATION

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1. EMBASSY HAS APPROACHED FONOFF AT BOTH POLITICAL VICE DIRECTOR GENERAL (GARDINI) AND ASIA OFFICE DIRECTOR (LO PRINZI) LEVELS TO PROVIDE BACKGROUND FURNISHED IN REFERENCED COMMUNICATIONS AND TO URGE GOI INTERCESSION WITH NORTH VIETNAMESE. WE LEFT AIDE MEMOIRE WITH GARDINI CONTAINING SALIENT POINTS CONCERNING COMMUNIST VIOLATIONS OF PARIS ACCORDS. WE ALSO MADE POINT OF BRINGING TO GARDINI'S ATTENTION CERTAIN SPECIFIC BITS OF INFORMATION, SUCH AS NUMBER OF US ADVISORS IN SVN, CONCERNING WHICH LO PRINZI APPEARED TO HAVE ONLY INFORMATION BASED ON DRV PROPAGANDA OUTPUTS.

2. LO PRINZI INFORMED US THAT GOI ON OWN INITIATIVE HAS ALREADY BEEN IN TOUCH WITH BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH VIETNAMESE TO URGE IMPLEMENTATION OF ACCORDS AND A TRUE CEASE FIRE. USEFULNESS OF FURTHER INTERVENTION WITH DRV WAS STRESSED AT BOTH LEVELS, PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF INFORMATION IN SAIGON'S 353. VOLPE

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